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In Re: Complaint

Senator Barack H. Obama Presidential Campaign- Internet Fund Raising

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an article written by Ms. Pamela Geller on August 14, 2008 which raises numerous issues related to the massive internet fund raising campaign by the Sen. Barack Obama Presidential Campaign/Obama for America. As a retired military officer and an attorney, I am compelled to file this complaint because, if the article has any truth at all, there is great probability that much of these internet funds are coming from prohibited foreign sources. Foreign nationals may not make contributions to political campaigns in this country. The use of the internet for campaign finance appears to be a very dangerous idea. How can you track the source of the donations? The attitude of "what you don't know won't hurt you" regarding the source of foreign campaign contributions certainly has no place in the election of our President, much less any public official in this country. If the source(s) of overseas/foreign campaign contributions does not have to be verified by a campaign, and oversight of such contributions does not exist within our current campaign finance laws or is too burdensome for the current system, this renders our election laws obsolete and unenforceable. The use of the internet for accessibility to campaigns poses a high risk that foreign countries and individuals could use this tool to try to control the outcome of our elections and our government. This is totally unacceptable.

I find it interesting that the "Obama for America" campaign contribution reports filed with the FEC contain names of donors whose names are absolutely farcical, i.e. "Ducled," "Hekjb, jkblj," etc., many of whom made hundreds of contributions, often in one-day periods. The impropriety of these types of donations is glaring to say the least.

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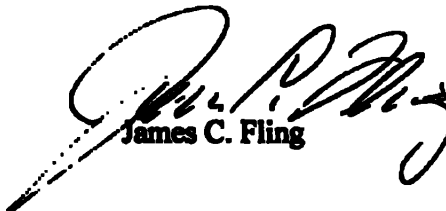
The attached article is only one of numerous similar articles and reports that I have read and researched over a number of months regarding claims and allegations of illegal campaign contribution activity. My continued dismay at these revelations and the impact it could have on our national election in November has lead me to the decision to file this written complaint with the Federal Election Commission.

In any event, I do request an in-depth audit of the internet funds being raised by the Obama campaign as I believe the source of some of these funds could be from prohibited sources. This is undermining the security of this country and must be stopped.

Your courtesies and attentions in this matter are appreciated.

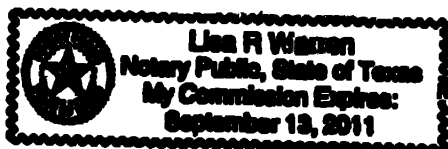
Sincerely,


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James C. Fling

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enclosure

The above letter complaint was this day subscribed and sworn to before me by the said JAMES C. FLING this 16th day of September, 2008, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9-13-11

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August 14, 2008

Obama's Foreign Donors: The media averts its eyes

By Pamela Geller

I have been researching, documenting and studying thousands upon thousands of Obama's campaign donations for the past month. Egregious abuse was immediately evident and I published the results of my ongoing investigation. Each subsequent post built a more damning case against Obama's illegal contribution activity.

The media took little notice of what I was substantiating. I went so far as to upload the documents so that anyone could do their own research. I asked readers to download the documents and a number of folks pitched in.

Despite dropping the groundbreaking bombshell story of "Palestinian" brothers from the Rafah refugee camp in Gaza who donated \$33,000 to Obama's campaign, no big media picked up the story. Jihadis donating to Obama from Gaza? Could there be a bigger story? Foreign donations are illegal, but this story was all that and so much more. The "Palestinian" brothers were passed and vocal of their "love" for Obama. Their vocal support on behalf of "Palestinians" spoke volumes to Obama's campaign.

And yet still no media.

But Obama pricked up his ears. He smelled trouble and while no media asked, he answered anyway. Sen. Obama's campaign immediately scrambled and contended they had returned the \$33,500 in illegal contributions from Palestinians in Hamas-controlled Gaza, despite the fact that records do not show that it was returned and the brothers said they have not received any money. Having gone through all of Obama's refunds redesignations etc, no refund was made to Osama, Hossam, or Edwan Monir in the Rafah refugee camp. And still no media.

One of the Gazan brothers, Monir Edwan (identified here), claimed he bought "Obama for President" T-shirts off Obama's website and then sold the T-shirts in Gaza for a profit. All purchases on the Barack Obama website are considered contributions.

The Palestinians allegedly claimed "they were American citizens", so said Obama's people. They listed their address -- zip code 972 (ironically the area code for Israel) and they input "GA" the state abbreviation for Georgia (screen shot here) They actually lived in a Hamas controlled refugee camp. So if Obama's people thought it was "Georgia" why did they ship the tee shirts to the correct address in Gaza? Shipping overseas to a Gaza refugee camp is vastly different than the state next door.

Still no media.

"Some young men even bought the T-shirts for 60 shekel (\$17.29), which is a lot to spend in Gaza on a T-shirt, but that is how much Gazans like Obama," Edwan claimed in a follow up article in the conservative website *WorldNetDaily*. And Hamas has publicly endorsed Obama.

And still no media.

Obama's campaign said the Palestinian brothers in the Middle East made \$33,000 in illegal donations to the campaign *via the internet*.

The donations came in between Sept. 20 and Dec. 6 and virtually all of the money, about \$33,500, was returned by December 6. But the refunds weren't reported to the Federal Election Commission due to a technical error, campaign officials said.

If McCain had been involved with something so dark and nefarious, taking money from Islamic jihad, his candidacy would never withstand the media blowback.

But it was the son of hope, the agent of change, the one we have been waiting for, so the media yawned.

The jihad donations were hardly the only bloody red flags. The first in my series of posts ran July 19th. The documents were so unwieldy, readers like John, Doc, and Cathy (who discovered Rafah) were working furiously to ~~errors~~ chunk our findings at the FEC site and then ~~mine~~ mine the data.

Obama's overseas (foreign) contributors are making multiple small donations, ostensibly in their own names, over a period of a few days, some under maximum donation allowances, but others are aggregating in excess of the maximums when all added up. The countries and major cities from which contributions have been received France, Virgin Islands, Planegg, Vienna, Hague, Madrid, London, AE, IR, Geneva, Tokyo, Bangkok, Turin, Paris, Munich, Madrid, Roma, Zurich, Netherlands, Moscow, Ireland, Milan, Singapore, Beijing, Switzerland, Toronto, Vancouver, La Creche, Pak Chong, Dublin, Panama, Krabi, Berlin, Geneva, Buenos Aires, Prague, Nagoya, Budapest, Barcelona, Sweden, Taipei, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Sydney, Zurich, Ragusa, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Uganda, Mumbai, Nagaya, Tunis, Zanzibar, St. Croix, Minneapolis, Loral, Nadi, Beahoko, Ramso, DUBAI, Lima, Copenhagen, Quasana, Jeddah, Kabul, Cairo, Nassau (not the county on Long Island, lol), Luxembourg (Aachi's stamping grounds), etc, etc, etc,

Half a million dollars had been donated from overseas by unidentified people "not employed".

Digging deeper, all sorts of very bizarre activity jumped at us. Dr and JJ continued to break it down and pull data from various sources. We found Rebecca Kurth contributed \$3,137.38 to the Obama Campaign in 112 donations, including 34 separate donations recorded in one day.

How about this gätorish cipher on the 30th of April in 2008.

A donor named Hbkjb, jkbkj

City: Jkbjnj Works for: Kuman Bank (doesn't exist)

Occupation: Balanon Jalalan Amount: \$1,077.23

or the donor Doodad, The # of transactions = 1,044

The \$ contributed = \$10,780.00

This Doodad character works for FDGFDGF and occupation is DFGFDG

The more questions we answered the more questions we discovered.

Thousands of Obama's foreign donations ended in cents. The "cents" did not make sense. And we compared McCain donation documents to Obama's. McCain's records are nothing like Obama's. McCain's are so clean. No cents, all even dollar amounts. But Obama's contained thousands of strange, odd amounts — evidence of foreign contributors, since Americans living overseas would almost uniformly be able to contribute dollars. Still

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no media.

Julia Gorin told me a funny story two months ago. Her husband's co-worker wanted to see what would happen if he tried giving a contribution to the Obama campaign via a credit card. He used his Macy's card. The system accepted it. He tried the same with McCain's campaign, and the transaction wouldn't go through. Now, obviously, down the line, the Obama transaction would fail as well, but it goes to the point that there is no safety system in place -- it'll just accept any and all money, which helps explain how his campaign raised so much more money than everyone else's.

Despite the evidence of dirty campaign donations, crickets chirped in newsrooms across the country. The moment my Gaza story started to get some chatter on talk radio, the left and their supplicant handmaidens in the media sprang into action and created a McCain illegal campaign contribution "scandal". The *Washington Post* published an inaccurate allegation and then retracted not a day later, at the risk of looking stupid. They are jeopardizing the little credibility that they have left.

...a *Washington Post* story detailing some suspicious looking contributions to the McCain campaign bundled by Harry Sargeant III. Shortly after posting, a correction appeared in the original report, as follows:

An earlier version of this story about campaign donations that Florida businessman Harry Sargeant III raised for Sen. John McCain, former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton incorrectly identified three individuals as being among the donors Sargeant solicited on behalf of McCain. Those donors -- Rite Aid manager Ibrahim Maribeh, and lounge owners Nadia and Shawn Abdalla -- wrote checks to Giuliani and Clinton, not McCain. Also, the first name of Faisal Abdullah, a McCain donor, was misspelled in some versions of the story (noted by Amanda Carpenter).

So here an intrepid blogger finds a keg of dynamite of dirty dollar donations to Obama and what does the media do? They ignore it. And when forced to confront it by the sheer newsworthiness of the story, what happens? They go after McCain. They punish McCain.

And that is meant to be a lesson to all of us. Whatever you find, whatever you discover about the Candidate of Mystery, they will blow it back in your face. And they did. Almost immediately.

The irony and the upshot of all this. John McCain is reviewing contributions. Ain't that a kick in the head. I can tell him he needn't bother. Bow down, damn that. Nothing to see, keep moving.

Obama's out there raising millions, some in illegal donations and the *Washington Post* jumps on McCain for a \$50k, which hasn't been shown to be illegal, but merely "inappropriate." The left and their handmaidens, the main stream media, were so quick to deflect this hit, it seems we have hit a raw nerve. I intend to keep digging. Stay tuned.

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